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**Subject:** RE: FRL-9955-13-Region 1; Ocean Disposal; Designation of a Dredged Material Disposal Site in Eastern Region of Long Island Sound; Connecticut -- EDITS FOR REVIEW  
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Hi Jean,

I've made the edits to the two paragraphs on pp. 2 and 4. Please review and make any necessary changes to those paragraphs to ensure that the proposed rule is adequately referenced.

I will forward your changes to the Federal Register. If your edits/changes sufficiently addresses the FR's concern on those pages, they'll be able to assign a publication date.

FYI: When you receive comments from the OFR, such as, those on pp. 2 and 4, you are expected to make the changes to the file (as I've done) and/or reply within the "comment box" when it's appropriate to do so. You may explain those changes made to the file in your reply email.

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**Subject:** RE: FRL-9955-13-Region 1; Ocean Disposal; Designation of a Dredged Material Disposal Site in Eastern Region of Long Island Sound; Connecticut -- EDITS FOR REVIEW

Hi Diedra,

Thank you for forwarding the reply.. the OFR inquiry and language referenced is different than the original request.

We do not need so see the revisions again (unless it is required and necessary by your office).

Listed below are my comments and changes (in red) to the language submitted by OFR:

- 1) The FSEIS will not be published in the FR.
- 2) The FSEIS will be attached as supporting documentation in the docket and was submitted on 11/22/16
- 3) The FSEIS was published and available on the EPA R1 website as previously mentioned, "<https://www.epa.gov/ocean-dumping/final-supplemental-environmental-impact-statement-eastern-long-island-sound>".
- 4) Comments to language below in RED:

In the SUMMARY of this document, the EPA states: "The basis for this action is described herein and in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) released by EPA on November 4, 2016 on the EPA R1 website (<https://www.epa.gov/ocean-dumping/final-supplemental-environmental-impact-statement-eastern-long-island-sound>)."

And then later in the SUPP INFO states: "The basis for this federal action is further described in an FSEIS that identifies EPA's designation of the ELDS as the preferred alternative. The FSEIS was released on November 4, 2016 and is provided as a supporting document in the docket for the publication of this Final Rule."

The two highlighted portions of text appear to imply that there is an FSEIS that must publish with this document.

Where is the FSEIS? ATTACHED on 11/22 as supporting documents in docket and on our EPA R1 website. We posted the FSEIS on our website on 11/4/16 Should the FSEIS be published in the FR?NO, just listed as supporting document in Docket. The FR is the only published document (see coversheet). If the FESIS isn't being published in the FR, where is the FESIS published?The FSEIS is not published in the FR and is a final document and was made available to the public on our website on 11/4/16.

And, if the FSEIS isn't being published in the FR, the wording of these two portions of text should be changed to clarify that the document isn't being published in the FR and indicate where the document can be found." Should be all set.

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Thanks Jeannie

Thanks,

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**From:** Wingate, Diedra

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**Subject:** RE: FRL-9955-13-Region 1; Ocean Disposal; Designation of a Dredged Material

Jean,

This is the reply from the OFR after providing some of the information from you, below. The information (in red) that you provided for pp. 2 and 4 does not sufficiently answer the OFR's inquiry. I've attached the FR publication of the proposed rule.

The OFR will be sending new language that correctly references the proposed rule in the final rule. You will have an opportunity to review and make changes, if necessary. I've attached the referenced FR publication of the proposed rule.

"Hi, Diedra,

In the SUMMARY of this document, the EPA states: "The basis for this action is described herein and in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) released by EPA today in conjunction with this Final Rule."

And then later in the SUPP INFO states: "The basis for this federal action is further described in an FSEIS that identifies EPA designation of the ELDS as the preferred alternative. The FSEIS is being released in conjunction with the publication of this Final Rule."

The two highlighted portions of text appear to imply that there is an FSEIS that must publish with this document.

Where is the FSEIS? Should the FSEIS be published in the FR? If the FESIS isn't being published in the FR, where is the FESIS published?

And, if the FSEIS isn't being published in the FR, the wording of these two portions of text should be changed to clarify that the document isn't being published in the FR and indicate where the document can be found."

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Re: FRL-9955-13-Region 1; Ocean Disposal; Designation of a Dredged Material Disposal Site in Eastern Region of Long Island Sound; Connecticut -- EDITS FOR REVIEW

Hi Deidra,

In response to your email today, please see responses that I sent on Tuesday, 11/22/16 and listed here again:

In response to comments on Page 2 and 4:

The FRL for the FSEIS is on the coversheet sent to you but also FRL # for rule is 17 001

The title of the FSEIS is the " Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Designation of Dredged Material Disposal Site(s) in Eastern Long Island Sound, Connecticut and New York – Final"

The document was uploaded to the docket on 11/22/16

All other edits were approved on 11/22/16 including Page 49 that requests insert of (a) before General Criteria and on page 54 which requests insert of (b).

Please let me know if you have any additional questions as soon as possible. I will be available all day.

thank you for getting back to us. Thanks, Jeannie

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**From:** Brochi, Jean

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 22, 2016 4:05 PM

**To:** Wingate, Diedra; Grimaldi, Alicia

**Cc:** EPA-FederalRegisterLiaison

**Subject:** RE: FRL-9955-13-Region 1; Ocean Disposal; Designation of a Dredged Material Disposal Site in Eastern Region of Long Island Sound; Connecticut -- EDITS FOR REVIEW

Hi Deidra,

Thank you for your edits. All of your changes are "approved".

Alicia has uploaded documents to the docket and the documents should be available for your view later today.

The documents are also posted to the EPA R1 website, “ <https://www.epa.gov/ocean-dumping/final-supplemental-environmental-impact-statement-eastern-long-island-sound>”.

The FRL for the FSEIS is on the coversheet submitted to you.

The title of the supporting document is the “ Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Designation of Dredged Material Disposal Site(s) in Eastern Long Island Sound, Connecticut and New York – Final”

Please let us know when the publication date will be and please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Jeannie

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Good morning,

We received the attached edits from the OFR yesterday. If you agree with their edits, please reply by noting that the changes are “approved.” If you have any concerns, please use the comment feature.

Do not use the “accept” nor “reject” feature for any of the changes, please leave the redline/strikeout.

Please email with any questions.

Thank you,

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Hi, Diedra,

Thank you for your patience.

Attached is a copy of the above document with edits for review and approval.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.



Regards,

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